

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RICHARD WILLIAM JENNINGS,

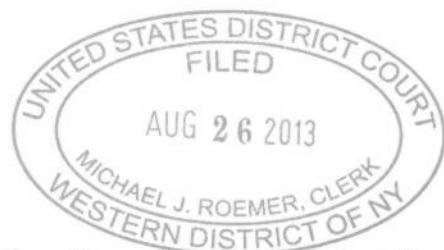
Plaintiff,

-v-

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner of
Social Security,

Defendant.

DECISION AND ORDER
13-CV-0834S



Plaintiff has submitted a complaint, along with an affirmation of poverty, and seeks permission to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The affirmation of poverty has been reviewed in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1), and the complaint has been reviewed by the Court with respect to the 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2) criteria.

Plaintiff has met the statutory requirements for *in forma pauperis* status, and therefore permission to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted. The Clerk of the Court is directed to file plaintiff's papers without payment of fees. Service of papers, which may be done by certified mail, shall be performed by plaintiff's attorney.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 22, 2013
Rochester, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "FRANK P. GERACI, JR." with a large, stylized "J" and "R".

FRANK P. GERACI, JR.
United States District Judge